

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Bloomfield is Too Slow.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:
SIR: Have you people done anything toward getting good roads yet? I haven't heard anything, and that is why I ask. I presume the same old crowd that has seen things for the dozen years past will get together when the proper time comes, talk the matter over, decide to raise the \$8,000 for repairs, as usual, and "wait a year or two." I never yet saw a people who liked to "agitate" things the way you Bloomfielders do. It is always talk and no action. They can't even be shamed into anything.

I see some people want a Town Hall. That is all very well, and many will admit that one is needed, and no doubt one could be had for no more of an outlay than is now paid by the Town Committee for rents. "How are we going to get one?" did I hear some one say? Why, wait of course for some public-spirited citizen to come forward and donate one to the town.

Some years ago that Library Hall was built and many dollars were sunk by people who went into it—not for money-making, but simply for the good of the town. They weren't supported in it, and see the result. Any other township in Essex County, I'll predict, would have "seen the thing through," but not so with Bloomfield.

I was looking at that building only the other day. There it stands crumbling away. Why not make that a public hall? It can be purchased, I understand, very reasonably, and by spending a few thousand dollars on the front for a nice two-story building for Town Committee rooms, Assessor's, Collector's, and other offices, and the lower floor for your horse, truck-houses, etc., see what you might have. This was the design of those people who originally went into that Library Building scheme.

It is now an "eyesore"; it could be made a very attractive place, and it is much better, so far as taxation is concerned, than though it was in the Centre. In fact there is not a lot in the Centre large enough for what you need for sale, that I know of. It does not cost anything. Why not "agitate" this?

But you people can be excused from not doing anything lately, because you wanted all your time to watch "those Glen Ridge folks." I must say that I like the energy and pluck of these people, and the only way they will ever get anything is to "out-adrift" and do for themselves. It seems too bad to say so, but it is nevertheless true. They have certainly built up, beautified, and improved the town wonderfully, and my only regret is that these same men are all together. If they were only scattered about the town and showed what energy they are now using for the good of the whole, instead of for the strip they wish to cut off—my! what good they might do. I am in no way interested in them or their side of the town, but I do love to see live go-ahead men, and, I say, let's keep them instead of fighting them. I do not wonder that they "kick" at not getting anything from the town in the way of improvements. I wish it were possible to elect our whole Town Committee from "Glen Ridge," for then I would know that we would have good roads anyway, which is the very first thing we need. You elect such men as these to represent you and give them the authority, and have no fear for the result.

It used to be in Newark that a majority, at least, must petition the Common Council before paying or the laying of horse-railroad tracks could be had. Now I learn that the Board of Public Works can order either of these done, or any other needed improvements, as they think best, even if no application is made; and while I do not affiliate with the party who run that board, still I wish there was one such with similar authority in Bloomfield. INTERESTED.
NEWARK, March 17.

Do they Point to a Place of Refuge?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIR: Protestant theology is apparently threatened with anarchy. To place the Bible in laymen's hands and tell them to form their own conclusions as to its inspired and uninspired portions seems like a long step in the direction of confusion. Will not two elements in the Protestant Church—the devoutly pious who deplore controversy, and the spiritually lazy, who prefer to place themselves in the hands of experts—be impelled by a desire for peace to seek some more congenial spiritual home, a place of refuge, so to speak? Is such a haven pointed out in the following extracts from the writing of Cardinal Newman and the editor of THE CITIZEN?

In 1864 the Rev. John Henry Newman, a Cardinal in the Roman Catholic Church, penned these lines: "In these latter days outside the Catholic Church things are tending with far greater rapidity than in that old time, from the circumstances of the age, to atheism in one shape or another." Religious men external to the Catholic Church have attempted various expedients to arrest fierce, wilful human nature in its onward course and to bring it into subjection. Three centuries ago the establishment of religions, material, legal, and social, was adopted as the best expedient. Thirty years ago education was relied upon. The judgment which experience passes on establish-

ments or education as a means of maintaining religious truths in this anarchical world must be extended even to Scripture, though Scripture be divine. Experience proves surely that the Bible does not answer a purpose for which it was never intended. . . . A book after all cannot make a stand against the wild living intellect of man, and in this it (the Bible) begins to testify as regards its own structure and contents to the power of that universal solvent which is so successfully acting upon religious establishments.

"Supposing then it be the will of the Creator to interfere in human affairs, and to make provision for retaining in the world a knowledge of Himself so definite and distinct as to be proof against the energy of human scepticism. In such a case there is nothing to surprise the mind if He should think fit to introduce a power into the world invested with the prerogative of infallibility in religious matters. . . . I find this the very claim of the Catholic Church. . . . There is a fitness in it which recommends it to my mind."

In the issue of THE CITIZEN of January 10, 1891, the editor spoke as follows: "Protestant theologians have in recent years been coming into greater sympathy with the Roman Catholic Church, where our poor human reason and senses are so much subordinated to a reverent spirit and a pious faith."

When the priest and the editor agree, the need must be pressing indeed. X.
BLOOMFIELD, March 8.

Good Advice.

A young gentleman entered the Rutheford pharmacy of Fred W. McGee the other day, and limping up to the prescription clerk said, "I want to get some Arnica, Russian Salve, Carbolic Acid, Radway's Ready Relief, Davis's Pain Killer, Warner's Safe Cure, and a large package of Sticking Plaster." "All right, sir. Did Coroner Young send you, and are there many people hurt or killed?"

"No, only me, so far as I know. Last week I bought this pair of cursed high-heeled narrow-toe shoes and I am suffering the tortures of Sheol." "Ah, yes," replied Samaritan McGee, "but you do not want what you have asked for. I will give you a prescription. Take this to the man it is directed to, and you will receive immediate relief." Two days afterwards Mr. McGee received this despatch: "I am as spry as a cricket. Coward's Shoes at 270 Greenwich Street did the business. God bless you, sir." Advt.

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A Waste of Money
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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1892.

RESOURCES.
Bonds and mortgages \$158,400 00
Real Estate 3,000 00
U. S. and other bonds 31,384 00
Interest due and accrued 4,040 00
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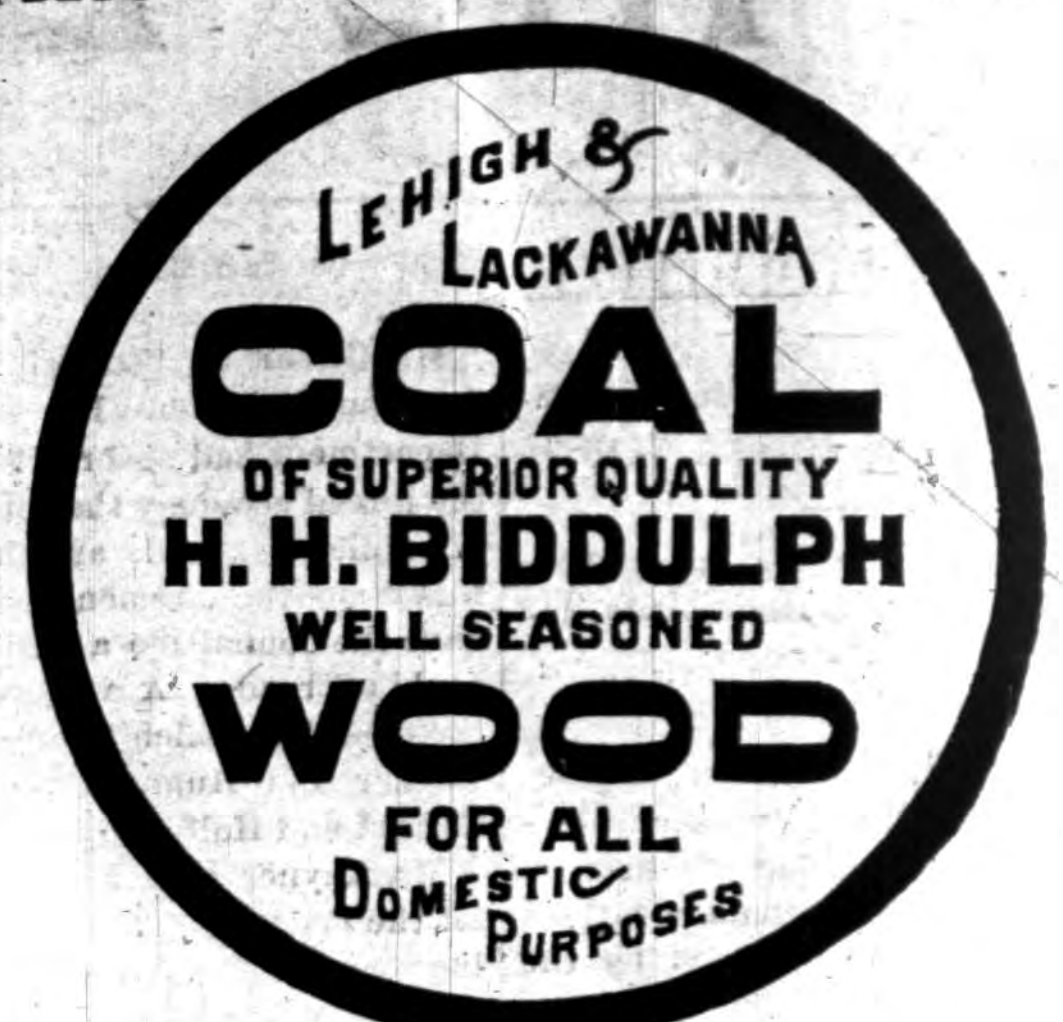
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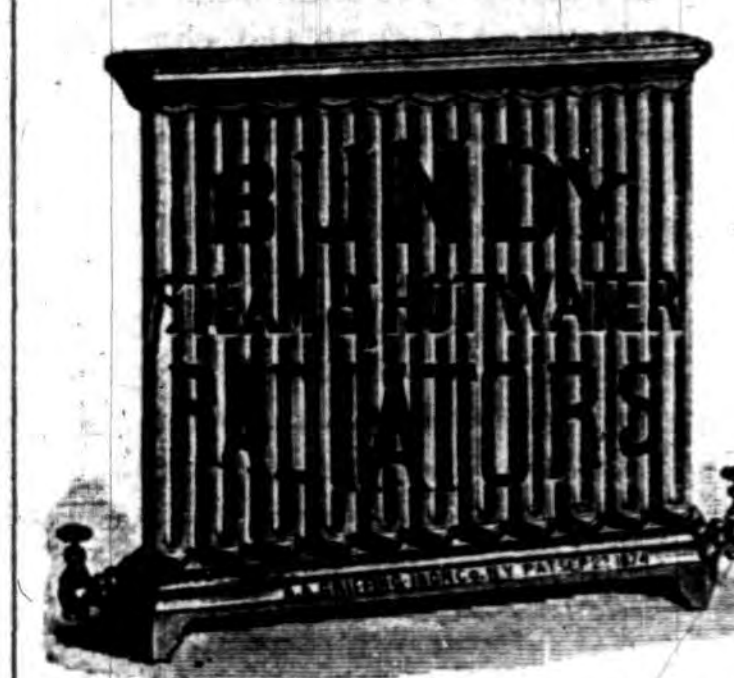
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